

- National Programme of Nutritional Support to Primary Education (Mid-Day meal programme) to improve nutritional status of student of primary stage.

Cancellation of Passenger Train from Delhi to Kerala

364. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any passenger train from Delhi to Kerala State had been cancelled during the year 2006;

(b) if so, the details including the reasons for the same;

(c) if so, whether the steps would be taken to restore the train/re-schedule the train as per the passenger requirements;

(d) whether the steps would be taken to provide more coaches to the passenger train to Kerala during the festival season; and

(e) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) and (e) Augmentation of trains is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, traffic pattern and availability of stock.

Rail Track between Shikohabad and Farrukhabad

365. SHRI T. S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the rail track between Shikohabad and Farrukhabad is not fit for running high speed trains;

(b) whether the broad gauge line between Shikohabad and Farrukhabad and Farrukhabad and Kanpur is under utilized; and

(c) if so, the steps taken/being taken to solve the problems?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.